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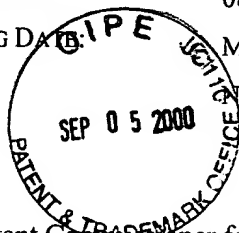
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September 5, 2000
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48

The present Petition is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to correct the inventive entity set forth in error in the executed Declaration previously filed in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition for Slobodon Vukicevic to be added as an inventor of the above-identified application. As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), Applicants submit herewith:

- ☒ Statement to Correct Inventorship. 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1);
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by Actual Inventors.
37 C.F.R. §1.48 (a)(2);
- ☒ Petition Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) (\$130.00). 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(3); and
- ☒ Written Consent of the Assignee. 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4).

Applicants believe that the appropriate fees due in connection with this submission are provided herewith. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 00960-515, CBM-15).

Respectfully submitted,

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